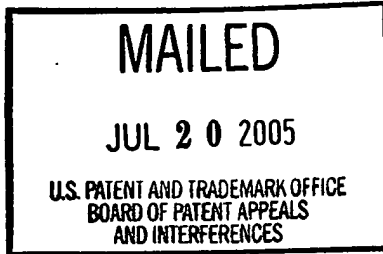


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES



Ex parte THOMAS E. BROCKLEY
and JAMES L. BROCKLEY

Application No. 09/783,366

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 17, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The Examiner's Answer mailed July 16, 2004 is defective because the grounds of rejections are not stated in the Examiner's Answer. This is needed to process the case. Appropriate correction is required.


Application No. 09/810,943

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to state the grounds of rejections, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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